

# Thinning Gray Line Moves On Columbia

South Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans.  
Holds Annual Reunion There Thursday and Friday.  
Sons of Veterans Also to Meet This Week

The State.

Columbia will throw wide its gates this week to receive the South Carolina remnant of the "thin gray line." The reunion of the Confederate veterans of the State will be held on Thursday and Friday. Everything will be done to make these two days pleasant for the veterans. Committees of public spirited Columbians have the plans for every detail of the reunion well in hand. In addition to the reunion of Confederate veterans, the South Carolina division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be entertained in Columbia on Thursday and Friday.

Arrangements have been made for serving meals to veterans at Craven hall during the two days of the reunion. The hours for meals are as follows: Breakfast, 7 a. m. to 8:30 a. m.; dinner 1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.; supper, 6 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

The reunion in Columbia will be featured by a number of addresses. The annual oration will be delivered to the veterans on Thursday by the Rev. W. E. Boggs, D. D., chaplain of the Sixth South Carolina regiment, who now lives in Atlanta. Dr. Boggs is an orator of note, and his speech is being awaited with interest. Other South Carolinians who will address the Confederate veterans during the reunion are: Gov. Richard I. Manning, Lieut. Gov. Andrew J. Bethea, Former Gov. D. C. Heyward, Mayor L. A. Griffith, of Columbia; John W. Lillard, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Alfred Aldrich, Barnwell; W. P. Pollock, Cheraw; Miss Alice Earle, of Columbia, president of South Carolina division of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Maj. Gen. B. H. Teague, of Aiken, commanding the South Carolina division of the United Confederate Veterans, will preside over the sessions of the reunion. The meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be presided over by the commander of the South Carolina division, A. L. Gaston, of Chester.

A feature of the reunion will be the parade of veterans Friday afternoon down Main street from the postoffice to the State house.

The committee has made the following announcement in regard to the line of march for the parade:

**Order of Formation and of March.**

1. Platoon of police, marching 50 paces in advance of the next command.
2. Fire brigade, W. J. May, chief.
3. Grand marshal, Gen. Wylie Jones and staff.
4. Johnson's rifles, Capt. J. F. Walker, Jr., commanding.
5. Governor's Guards, Capt. Dibert Jackson commanding.
6. Brookland Light infantry.
7. Columbia Light infantry.
8. Richland Volunteers, Capt. Rhett Doman, commanding.
9. Maj. Gen. B. H. Teague, commanding South Carolina division, U. C. V., and staff. Official ladies of the division: Miss Martha A. Bonham, sponsor; Misses Olive McGowan and Carolina S. Sinkler, maids of honor, and Mrs. R. S. Ligon, matron of honor, in carriages.
10. First brigade, Gen. U. R. Brooks, commanding, and staff. Official ladies of the brigade: Miss Nellie Pearson, sponsor; Misses Mary Perry and Grace Lumpkin, maids of honor; Mrs. Molly Perry, matron of honor.
11. Camps attached to the First brigade in their order each led by commander. Feeble veterans of the brigade in autos. Boy Scouts, guards of honor.
12. Brig. Gen. C. A. Reed, commanding and staff. Official ladies of the brigade: Miss Carrie Moss Dantzer, sponsor; Misses Louise O. Sallee and Mary Quarles Link, maids of honor; Mrs. J. R. Vandiver, matron of honor, in carriages.
13. Camps attached to the Second brigade in their order and each led by the commander. Feeble veterans of the brigade in autos. Boy Scouts, guards of honor.
4. Sons of Veterans, A. L. Gaston, commanding.

Band.

On reaching Gervais street, all commands in advance of Maj. Gen. B. H. Teague and staff will open ranks and present arms, while the veterans pass through and march around the Confederate monument with uncovered heads; halt and face the capitol, salute the flag formed by the school children with three cheers and then be addressed by ex-Gov. Heyward.

Tableau on the portico of the State capitol by the children of the city schools, at which time ex-Gov. Heyward will address the veterans.

After which the veterans will call at the paymaster's office and receive their first pay since Appomattox and Greensboro in Confederate bills.

The programme for the reunion in Columbia follows in full:

7 to 8:30 a. m.—Breakfast at Craven hall, to which all veterans are invited.

9:30 to 10 a. m.—Southern airs by the Columbia Mills band at the opera house, while the convention assembles.

9:30 a. m.—All officers of the brigade and camps will report at headquarters for orders.

10 a. m.—Opening exercises of the reunion, South Carolina division, United Confederate Veterans, Columbia, April 22, 1915. Overture, Columbia Mills band. Meeting called to order, W. A. Clark, commander Camp Hampton. Doxology, sung by selected choir, in which the entire audience are in-chaplain, Lieut. Col. F. O. S. Curtis, D. D. Address of welcome on behalf of the State of South Carolina, His excellency, Richard I. Manning, governor. Music. Address of welcome on behalf of the city of Columbia, Hon. L. A. Griffith, mayor. Address of welcome on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Columbia, Jno. W. Lillard, president Columbia Chamber of Commerce. Music. Address of welcome on behalf of Camp Maxcy Gregg, S. C. V., by Lieut. Gov. A. J. Bethea. Music. W. A. Clark, commander Camp Hampton, delivers the gavel to B. H. Teague, major general commanding South Carolina division, United Confederate Veterans, who presides.

Responses—Responses on behalf of South Carolina division, United Confederate Veterans, Alfred Aldrich, Barnwell. Response on behalf of South Carolina division, United Sons of the Veterans, Hon. W. P. Pollock, Cheraw. Music. Reunion formally opened. Announcements. Music. Annual oration by the Rev. W. E. Boggs, D. D., chaplain Sixth South Carolina regiment, now residing in Atlanta, Ga. Presentation of Gen. C. Irvine Walker, honorary commander-in-chief, United Confederate Veterans. Adjournment.

1 to 2:30 p. m.—Dinner at Craven hall, all veterans invited.

4 p. m.—Business meeting at the opera house. Adjournment.

5 p. m.—Veterans on leave sight-seeing, street car rides, moving pictures and other entertainments at will.

6 to 7 p. m.—Reception of sponsors, maids of honor, matrons of honor and visiting ladies at the Jefferson hotel, to which all the citizens of Columbia and all veterans are cordially invited.

6 to 7:30 p. m.—Supper at Craven hall, to which all veterans are invited.

8:30 p. m.—Social meeting at the opera house. Music. Sponsors, maids of honor and matrons of honor presented to the audience. Address by veterans—personal experiences of the war and accounts of battles related. Camp scenes, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," and other war songs. Adjournment.

**Friday, April 23, 1915.**

7 to 8:30 a. m.—Breakfast at Craven hall, to which all veterans are invited.

9:30 to 10 a. m.—Music by the band at the opera house.

9:30 a. m.—Officers of brigade and camps will report at headquarters for orders.

10 a. m.—Business meeting at the opera house. Music, "America," sung by selected choir, in which the entire audience are asked to join; invocation by chaplain, F. O. S. Curtis, D. D.

11 a. m.—Memorial service to the Confederate dead and tribute to the Women of the Confederacy. Address, Miss Alice Earle, president South Carolina division, U. C. V. Addresses by other speakers. Songs. Election of officers. Adjournment.

1 to 2:30 p. m.—Dinner at Craven hall, to which all veterans are invited.

5:30 p. m.—Veterans' parade. Line of march for veterans' parade, form on Main street at postoffice, march down Main street to the capitol, counter march around the Confederate monument and disband.

6:30 to 8 p. m.—Supper at Craven hall, to which all veterans are invited.

6 p. m.—Annal ball at the Jefferson hotel. From 9 to 10 the floor will be reserved for the veterans, their sponsors, maids of honor, matrons of honor and ladies; from 10 to adjournment the floor will be open to all visitors.

Final adjournment.

**Sons of Veterans:**

The official program for the reunion of South Carolina division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, follows:

**April 22, 1915.**

10 a. m.—Joint meeting of Confed-

erate Veterans and Sons in opera house.

3 p. m.—Business meeting of sons to be held at Jefferson hotel, the headquarters of the sons.

6 to 7:30 p. m.—Reception of sponsors, maids of honor, matrons of honor as arranged for by the local committees.

8:30 p. m.—Joint meeting with United Confederate Veterans at opera house.

**April 23, 1915.**

10 a. m.—Business meeting at Jefferson hotel.

11 a. m.—Joint meeting with United Confederate Veterans at opera house.

9 p. m.—Grand ball.

All delegates of the sons will report to headquarters at the Jefferson hotel promptly on arrival in the city for enrollment, badges, etc. The State.

**BOSTON RACE RIOT CAUSED BY MOVIES**

Trotter, Notorious For White House Incident, and Other Negroes Get in Trouble.

Boston, April 17.—A racial disturbance which developed tonight in the lobby of the Tremont theater, where a motion picture play dealing with the Reconstruction period in the South was presented, resulted in the arrest of William Munroe Trotter, secretary of the National Equal Rights league, Aaron W. Fuller, pastor of the People's Baptist church, two other negroes and a white man.

Trotter, who is charged with disturbing the peace, claims he was struck in the face by a policeman. Fuller was arrested on the same charge. Trotter said he had decided to go to the theater tonight after receiving a letter from Mayor Curley to the effect that the producers of the play had made changes in the films at the request of persons who sympathized with objections made by negroes who had seen the exhibition.

The trouble followed the alleged refusal of the theater to sell tickets to Trotter. The explanation given by the management was that the house was sold out.

Disorders had been anticipated by the police and more than 100 reserves were near the theater at the opening hour. During the disturbance in the theater lobby and for a long time afterward hundreds of negroes walked up and down Tremont street between files of police reserves or clustered on Boston common until dispersed.

Trotter came into prominence recently when he headed a committee of negroes who called upon President Wilson to protest against segregation of department employes at Washington.

**The Diabolical Hen.**

Why is it that a chicken will walk all over ground meat, corn, oats, tender grass and table scraps in order to fly over two fences, dodge six automobiles and walk a half a block to scratch up a neighbor's lawn?—Macon (Ga.) News.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION IN KINARDS SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 49.**

Whereas, one-third of the resident electors and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of 21 years, of Kinard School District, No. 49, of the County of Newberry, State of South Carolina, have filed a petition with the County Board of Education of Newberry County, South Carolina, petitioning and requesting that an election be held in said School District on the question of levying a special annual tax of four mills to be collected on the property located in the said School District:

Now, therefore, the undersigned, composing the County Board of Education for Newberry County, South Carolina, do hereby order the Board of Trustees of the Kinards School District, No. 49, to hold an election on the said question of levying a four mill tax to be collected on the property located in the said school district, which said election shall be held at Kinards school house, in said School District No. 49, on Saturday, April 24, 1915, at which said election the polls shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. The members of the Board of Trustees of said School District shall act as managers of said election. Only such electors as reside in said School District and return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote. Electors favoring the levy of such tax shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" written or printed thereon, and such elector opposed to such levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" written or printed thereon.

Given under our hands and seal on April 8, 1915.

GEO. D. BROWN,  
S. J. DERRICK,  
J. S. WHEELER,  
County Board of Education  
for Newberry County, S. C.

## THIRD ARIAL RAID UPON ENGLISH COAST

AEROPLANE FOLLOWS DASHES BY ZEPPELINS.

Authorities Inclined to Believe it May Presage Further Attack in Force, Prepart For Defense.

London, April 16.—England today experienced its third German air raid within 48 hours, but the last, like the others, resulted in no loss of life and no serious damage to property.

Taking advantage of fine weather, which enabled Zeppelins to visit the vicinity of the Tyne Wednesday night and the coasts of Suffolk and Essex early this morning, a German aeroplane flew over County Kent, dropping bombs. In all, four missiles were dropped—in the vicinity of the towns of Faversham and Sittingbourne, the latter just across from the Isle of Sheppey, which is the birthplace of the British royal naval flying corps. All the bombs fell in fields.

From Sittingbourne, the aeroplane flew over the Isle of Sheppey and it is thought probable the raider mistook the town attacked for Sherness, the British naval base, which is on the other side of the island. On this way the airman passed over Canterbury and other towns in Kent, but did not loose any explosives upon or near them.

**But Little Damage.**

Zeppelins—for it is believed two visited East Anglia during the early hours of the morning—dropped some 25 incendiary and explosive bombs on Lowestoft, Southwold, Maldon, Burnham-on-the-Crouch, Heybridge and Tillingham, but like the raid of the previous night on the Tynemouth district, only slight damage was done, although many persons had narrow escapes. In Lowestoft a bomb dropped in a garden, shattered a row of small houses and people sleeping in them were cut by broken glass.

During the three raids at least 50 bombs were sent down by Germans. The raiders kept away from the larger towns. There they might have been discovered by searchlight and come under fire from the land.

**Answer Raid With Raid.**

There is an inclination here to consider the raid only in the nature of reconnaissances, for, except in the case of aeroplane bases, points of military importance were avoided, although in each case aircraft passed within a short distance of such places. In view of this belief extra precautions are being taken while the fine weather lasts. The allies are making reprisals for all attacks, and it is believed here that the raids over England will receive their reply before long.

Meanwhile battles are proceeding on the continent. Although a thaw has set in in the Carpathians and the roads have been turned into morasses and districts are inundated by swollen streams, fighting continues. The Russians claim that they have taken further heights in the mountain ranges and repulsed several attacks.

**Other Attacks Made.**

The Austrians make similar claims and disclose the facts that the Russians have been attacking also in southeast Poland and western Galicia, apparently trying to prevent the Austrians from sending more reinforcements into the Carpathians.

In the west comparatively calm prevails, following the reported French victory north of Arras, which would give them another point of vantage from which to launch an offensive.

The British Indian office reports that Indian troops have inflicted another defeat on the Turks, while the Russians again have been harassing Turkish commerce in the Black Sea by sinking four steamers and several sailing vessels and bombarding Asia Minor coast forts.

Germany has promised to inquire into the sinking of the Dutch steamer Katwyk, which the captain and crew charge was sunk off the North Hinder light by a German submarine.

**PATTERSON CASHIER.**

Experienced Man Joins Staff of the Homestead Bank.

The State.

H. T. Patterson, until recently cashier of the Bank of Bradley, has taken the position of cashier at the Homestead bank, entering upon his work April 1. Mr. Patterson is an experienced bank man, and has had a wide business experience in other lines also.

The Homestead bank, which operates under the "Morris plan," is filling a distinct place in the banking field in Columbia. The other officers are: Robert Moorman, president; James A. Hoyt and W. M. Perry, vice presidents.

\*Playing the game of love usually results in a tie.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION IN WHEELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 31.

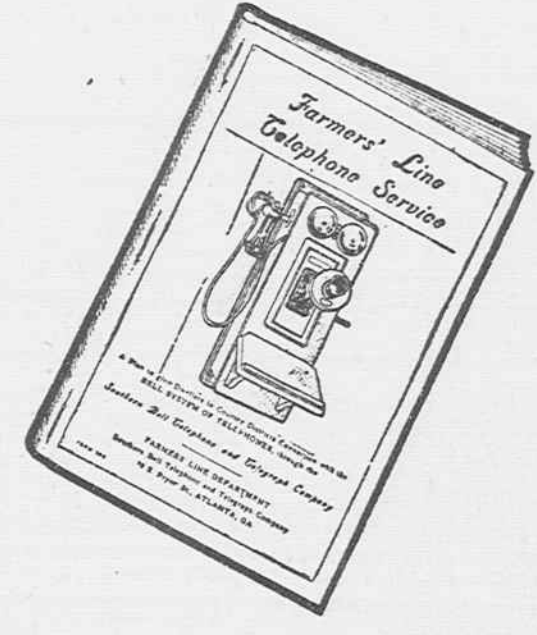
Whereas, one-third of the resident electors and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of 21 years, of Wheeland District, No. 31, of the county of Newberry, State of South Carolina, have filed a petition with the county board of education of Newberry county, South Carolina, petitioning and requesting that an election be held in said school district on the question of levying an additional special annual tax of two mills to be levied on the property located in the said school district:

Now, therefore, the undersigned, composing the county board of education for Newberry county, South Carolina, do hereby order the board of trustees of the Wheeland school district No. 31, to hold an election on the said question of levying a two mill tax to be collected on the property located in the said school district, which said election shall be held

at Wheeland school house, in said school district No. 31, on Saturday, April 24, 1915, at which election the polls shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. The members of the board of trustees of said school district shall act as managers of said election. Only such electors as reside in said school district and return real or personal property for taxation, and which exhibit their tax receipt and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote. Electors favoring the levy of such tax shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" written or printed thereon, and such electors opposed to such tax shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" written or printed thereon.

Given under our hands and seal April 5, 1915.

GEO. D. BROWN,  
S. J. DERRICK,  
J. S. WHEELER,  
County Board of Education for Newberry County.



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